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1. Applicants submit a supplemental amendment in order to correct minor errors in the claims and the specification.

2. Applicants have amended claims 21, 27, and 85 in this response. The changes to Claims 21 and 27 correct minor grammatical errors and the change to Claim 85 corrects the misnumbering of the claim wherein the preliminary amendment referred to it as Claim 86. An early indication of allowability is respectfully requested.

3. The specification has been amended on page 4, at line 9, to correct the wording of "the ink" to read "the ink jet" and on page 19, at lines 10-11, to correct the wording of "build material in the reservoir 30" to read "build material 30 in the reservoir or receptacle 22." Correction was also made on page 20, line 12, to correct the wording of "build material" to read "support material." No new matter has been presented with this amendatory language.

4. In summary, claims 1-30 and 61-90 are presented for examination. Claims 31-66 have been canceled without prejudice. Minor corrections have been made to the specification and claims to promote readability.

Pursuant to currently recommended Patent Office practice, the Examiner is expressly authorized to call the Applicant's attorney collect at Valencia, California, if in his judgment disposition of this application could be expedited or if he considers the application not ready for examination or final disposition by other than allowance.

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